

## OUR LITTLE IS HELPER FOR KIDDIES' FUND

Editorial Board, Chas. Clair, Groceries, The Argus Christmas Committee.

Hope this bill will be all right. It just comes from the widows' mite. Our hearts are big, but our treasure is small.

The foregoing verse accompanied by a \$5 bill that was left today with the Argus Santa Claus fund committee by Mrs. Christine Waller, 1719 Fourth avenue, treasurer of the G. A. R., to help purchase Christmas gifts for the poor children of Rock Island. Others from whom contributions were received were Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rhonda.

The response that have already come to the appeal of the Santa Claus committee is assurance that there will be a goodly fund with which to provide cheer for the little folks who each year look to the committee to keep alive their dreams of the happiest season of the year, a time when childhood has visions of Santa and his big sled drawn by reindeer scuttling over house-tops and climbing down chimneys while the little ones are asleep and crowding their stockings with such remembrances as they pray they will receive because they have been good boys and girls.

The Argus at this season receives hundreds of letters from children, who enumerate the articles that they hope to receive for Christmas. When the reader is informed that each one of these appeals is personally investigated by the committee he will better appreciate the magnitude of the task that annually faces The Argus Santa Claus fund organization. Many of these letters come from homes where there is no need of gifts from the committee, but in order that there will be no possibility of any little soul being overlooked the organization conducts an inquiry in every case.

The Argus Santa Claus fund was established for a single purpose and that is to see that every child in Rock Island has a happy Christmas. There have been times in Rock Island when children have wakened on Christmas morning with nothing to remind them of the significance of the day, but this has not occurred since the existence of The Argus Santa Claus fund. At least, the committee has endeavored to prevent such a thing happening. The committee not only

the people to contribute cash which is put to good use, but it also is a help to the children in making their wishes come true. As you read these lines you may know of a family where there have been reverses such as happen to most of us, and where the joyous season is approached with uncertainty as to the Christmas remembrance of the children. The committee may not hear of this family unless you report the case. There is absolutely no publicity. The committee does not provide gifts in any household without the consent of the head of the family. The committee aims solely to spare the hearts of the little ones and to furnish presents only in cases where the parents are unable to purchase them.

Each year the committee's list necessarily grows with the increase in population, but greater enjoyment comes from the responsibility involved with the thought that the service is for childhood, for we all were once young and we all have experienced the thrills of Christmas morning as we have peeked out from beneath the covers to see if old Santa had found our stockings while we were in slumberland. And the old fellow never missed us. Did he? Then we should make it our business to see that he doesn't in his rush for getting any of the poor little folks in Rock Island the coming Christmas.

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Corn, 2 cans ..... 25c  
Pasta, 2 cans ..... 25c  
Pumpkin, No. 3 can, 2 for ..... 25c  
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Pet or Dundee milk, tall can ..... 12c  
Campbell's soup, can ..... 12c  
Crisco, lb. .... 30c  
Pure lard, lb. .... 25c  
Kellogg's Krumbles, pkg. .... 14c  
Kellogg's Krumble Bran, pkg. .... 20c  
Kellogg's Cornflakes, large pkg 20c  
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## CLUB PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IS ANNOUNCED

Revival of Old-Time Functions Are Planned for Winter Season at Board Meeting.

A program of social activity which is expected to revive the old-time popularity of club functions was planned by the board of directors of the Rock Island club at its monthly meeting at the club last evening.

Among the early events on the calendar are the dinner-dance Thanksgiving eve, reservations for which are already large; an old-fashioned club stag in the early part of December; the New Year's eve dance, and the inauguration of a family night at the club in the first week following Thanksgiving.

Other affairs, which the board is not yet ready to announce, will complete a program of activity which is expected to make the winter months full of pleasure for the club membership.

The stag in December will be the first entertainment of this nature sponsored by the club in some time and the board anticipates that the members will welcome the revival

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COMMITTEE

## For The ARGUS SANTA CLAUS GOOD FELLOW

(Cut out and mail to The Argus)

I am enclosing \$ . . . . to be used by The Argus Santa Claus committee in providing a Merry Christmas for the poor children of Rock Island.

of these affairs. A rip-roaring party is planned by the entertainment committee in charge, but the committee refuses to disclose just what form the entertainment will take.

The family night each week is expected to be a popular feature and will be inaugurated within two weeks. Requests for reservations to the New Year's eve dance have already been received, indicating that this function will be one of the largest of the holiday season.

Aside from making plans for the winter's activities the board disposed of routine business matters demanding attention.

### N. K. HONORE DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—N. K. Honore, brother of A. C. Honore and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in his home at 341 North Michigan avenue. He was 64 years old.

At his bedside were his brother, Adrian; his niece, the Princess Cantacuzene; his nephews, Honore and Potter Palmer; Mrs. Honore Palmer, and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Jr.

Mrs. Grant is on the way to Chicago from Florida and is expected to arrive Thursday. The funeral will not be held until she reaches the city.

Mr. Honore also was a brother of the late Judge Lockwood Honore and the late Mrs. Potter Palmer.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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catine last week, where she will visit with her son Charles and other relatives.

Miss Henrietta Sadoris, who teaches the French school near Buffalo Prairie, visited over Saturday night with Mrs. E. J. Baker and family.

Mrs. Mattie Fox of Columbus Junction, Iowa, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Coleman Brayton, and other relatives and old friends.

### MADE MILLIONS SMILE.

New York, Nov. 16.—The most remarkable invalid in the world is dead. He was Charles Noel Douglas, a bedridden cripple for 30 years. Yet pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death at his home in Brooklyn.

Douglas was the author of 700 lyrics, a volume of poems and several other books; he was editor of five magazines with 5,000,000 readers; he wrote about half the skits and parodies you see in vaudeville; he had produced a dozen plays written for amateurs; he received more mail than J. P. Morgan or any other famous man; he did all his work in a bed of pain, and yet he was the most cheerful man in all New York.

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The Lutheran ladies' aid gave a bazaar and oyster supper in the opera house Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. John Schussler, west of town, was taken suddenly ill Thursday and Saturday was taken to

Mercy hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was operated on Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital for appendicitis.

Harold Hayes and Arpold Collins came home Saturday from Peabody, Kan., where they have been working for the past few months.

Little Miss Millicent Funk entertained a number of girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. A delightful time was had. Mrs. Funk served a dainty lunch to the little folks.

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